

ISAC Meeting – December 2011

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

SPONSOR (Name/Email): ISAC Prevention Sub-committee (volunteered by Jamie Reaser)

TOPIC: E-commerce Overview

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

This presentation would fall under the half day session on E-commerce and is specifically intended to introduce the topic and the general effort of the ISAC prevention subcommittee. It would thereby set the context for the session and subsequent speakers who would likely address the finer points of regulations and technical tools.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

The issue is of particular importance to ISAC as the prevention subcommittee has selected E-commerce as it's primary focus for the near-term future (potentially lead to a white paper and/or recommendations to NISC). In the context of the NISC Management Plan, the topic generally relates to objectives P.1 on preventing intentionally introductions, P.2 on preventing unintentional introductions associated with high risk pathways and potentially P.3 on standards and guidelines related to prevention.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

The ISAC prevention subcommittee has addressed this issue at its last 2-3 meetings with the Denver session (June 2011) being the most in depth. That meeting established a process for future intersessional discussions with the potential end goal of a white paper and also requested the E-Commerce be included in the theme of the December 2011 ISAC meeting.

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

The E-commerce session is intended as an information gathering exercise to inform the development of a white paper and/or recommendations to NISC which will be forthcoming.

5. ALTERNATIVES:

A member of the prevention sub-committee could alternatively provide this introduction and overview, if necessary.

6. ATTACHMENTS: